

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department – Andhra Pradesh Integrated Medical Attendance Rules, 1972 – Applicability to AIS Officers – Comprehensive Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 94

Dated: 29/10/2015

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No. 171, GA(SC.X) Deptt., dt:06.04.2002
2. G.O.Ms.No.137, GA(SC.X) Deptt., dt:06.05.2003
3. G.O.Ms.No.174, GA(SC.X) Deptt., dt:15.07.2004
4. G.O.Ms.No.264, HM&FW(R.2) Deptt., dt:16.08.2004
5. G.O.Ms.No.437, GA(SC.X) Deptt., dt:21.12.2004
6. G.O.Ms.No.74, HM&FW(K.1) Deptt., dt:15.03.2005
7. G.O.Ms.No.307, GA(SC.X) Deptt., dt:18.07.2005
8. G.O.Ms.No.180, HM&FW(K.1) Deptt., dt:11.05.2006
9. G.O.Ms.No.105, HM&FW(K.1) Deptt., dt:09.04.2007
10. U.O. Note No. 13917-A/968/A2/2007, Fin. (Expnr. M&H) dt:02.01.2008
11. G.O.Ms.No.447, GA(SC.X) Deptt., dt:11.07.2008
12. G.O.Ms.No.443, GA(SC.X) Deptt., dt:15.09.2009
13. G.O.Ms.No.68, HM&FW(K.1) Deptt., dt:28.03.2011
14. G.O.Ms.No.472, GA(SC.X) Deptt., dt:06.08.2011
15. G.O.Ms.No.719, HM&FW Deptt., dt:27.05.2013
16. G.O.Ms.No.2471, GA(SC.X) Deptt., dt:01.06.2013
17. Memo No. 582/M2/2013-5, HM&FW Deptt., dt:23.10.2013

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ORDER:

The Rule 3,4 & 7 of AIS (MA) Rules 1954 provides for free medical treatment to the Members of All India Services (Serving or retired) and Members of their Families without any monetary limit. The Government of India vide their clarification in MHA Letter No. 7/23/80-AIS, dated:26.09.1980 clarified that no ceiling limit has been prescribed on Medical Consultation and Attendance in respect of All India Service Officers. However the same clarification also states that State Government may prescribed such limits for medical reimbursement for the AIS Officers serving with the affairs of the State. Government of India further clarified in their reference MHA Letter No. 712/65-AIS dated:20.04.1965 that no limit has been prescribed for the amount up to which the controlling officer can allow reimbursement under AIS (MA) Rules 1954. However in the G.O 1st read above, read with G.O 2nd and 3rd orders were issued putting certain ceiling limits on the treatment received by State Government employees and the same limit was extended to AIS officers.

2. Again and against representation are received from the AIS officers and Pensioners that they are facing difficulty in getting reimbursement for the expenses incurred by them on medical treatment and requested for removal of monetary limits for reimbursement and simplification of the procedures for seeking reimbursement.

3. Keeping the above in view, the Government after careful examination of the matter, in super session of all the GO's read above and amendment there on relating to applicability of APIMA Rules 1972, definition of Authorized Medical Attendant, procedure for claiming reimbursement, Bills scrutinizing authority and Bills sanctioning authority for claiming reimbursement of medical expenses by AIS officers and pensioners issued in the past, issue the following comprehensive order.

1. Applicability of APIMA Rules 1972:

The APIMA Rules 1972 will be applicable to AIS officers and pensioners only to the extent to which these rules are not in-consistent with the AIS (MA) Rules 1954. It is further ordered that the ceiling limit provided in the G.O 1st cited above for various treatment shall not be applicable to AIS officers and pensioners.

AIS officers and pensioners will be entitled for full reimbursement of medical treatment including Dental and Eye care treatment (except Cosmetic treatment for Eye / Dental and Spectacles / Contact Lances).

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2. Authorized Medical Attendant:

The Government authorize the following Medical Officers to scrutinize the Medical bills and certify for reimbursement of admissible amount of treatment in respect of AIS officers working with the affairs of the State and AIS pensioners.

Location	Officers	Authorized Medical Attendance for scrutiny of Bills
1. Officers located at State Capital except District Offices	IAS / IPS / IFS officers working in Secretariat / PSUs/ Government Institutions / Autonomous / Institution / IAS Officers working in HoD's, IPS & IFS Officers working on deputation in HoD's, and Retired IAS Officers.	Doctor incharge of Secretariat Medical Dispensary.
	IPS Officers including DGP & Retired IPS Officers	Police Medical officers attached to various Spl. Police Battalions.
	IFS Officers including Prl. CCF and Retired IFS officers	Doctor in charge of Secretariat Medical Dispensary
2. In Districts	IAS / IFS Officers	Civil surgeon at Head Quarter Hospital
	IPS Officers	Police Medical Officers at Head Quarter. If not available, Civil Surgeon at Head Quarter Hospital.

In case of treatment received under Indian system of medicine viz., Homeopathy Ayurvedic, Unani etc., Authorized medical attendant shall be the Medical Superintendent of hospital concern.

3. Procedure for processing medical claims:

AIS officers and pensioners shall submit the bills of reimbursement as per the Table given below:

Sl. No	Post of AIS Officers	Sanctioning authority	Monitory limit
1	IAS / IPS / IFS Officers working in Secretariat / PSUs/ Government Institutions / Autonomous Institutions / IAS Officers working in HoDs and IPS and IFS officers working on deputation in HoDs	a) Secretary of the Department concerned dealing with OP subject where no relaxation of rules is required b) Chief Secretary where relaxation of rules is required.	Without any monetary limit
2.	AIS Officers working in the districts including District Collectors	a) District Collector of the district concerned where no relaxation of rules required. b) Chief Secretary where relaxation of rules is required.	Without any monetary limit
3.	IPS Officers including DGP and retired IPS officers	a) DGP, Hyderabad where no relaxation of rules required. b) Chief Secretary where relaxation of rules is required.	Without any monetary limit
4.	IFS Officers including Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests and retired IFS Officers	a) Prl. CCF, Hyderabad where no relaxation of rules required. b) Chief Secretary where relaxation of rules is required.	Without any monetary limit
5.	Retired IAS Officers	a) Prl. Secy. (Poll), GAD, where no relaxation of rules required.. b) Chief Secretary where the relaxation of rules in required	Without any monetary limit

4. Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department will create website for online monitoring of medical claims for the benefit of AIS officers and pensioners.

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5. AIS Officers shall also be eligible for taking treatment in any private hospital / clinic registered in respective state under the clinical establishment (Registration and Regulation) Act or recognized by the State, including eye and dental treatment without the need for nay prior referral from any Telangana State Government Hospital.
6. Medical Bills scrutiny bills authority and sanctioning authority shall take all necessary steps to ensure that admissible bills are cleared by them as per eligibility within 30 days.
7. The word "Officer(s)" used anywhere in the text will also include their eligible family members.
8. The orders is issued with the concurrence of Finance (EBS.V) Department vide their U.O. No. 12830/432/A1/EBS.V)2015, dated 17.10.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**SURESH CHANDA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Secretariat Department, T.S., Hyderabad
The Pay and Accounts Officer, T.S., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, T.S., Hyderabad.
The DME & Commissioner VVP, T.S., Hyderabad.
(with a request to communicate the order to all
respective hospitals including Secretariat Dispensary)
The Finance Department, T.S., Hyderabad
All IAS Officers through their controlling authorities
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of PPG&P;
Department of Personnel & Training, New Delhi.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi
The IAS / IPS / IFS Officers Associations, T.S., Hyderabad
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SECTION OFFICER